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WEATHER FORECAST.—Saturday showers.

Negligee Shirts for Men

41c., 48c., 79c. and \$1.00.

The best values at these figures that it's possible to get in Richmond to-day. Somebody is sailing pretty close to the shore line of loss on these garments—but it's not us—we bought them at our own terms.

41c. for neat striped patterns of

Corded Madras—made with cushion neck band.

78c. for well made, full size striped Madras Shirts. Some in plain white—others in neat and dark patterns. Separate cuffs.

79c. gives you the choice of several fine styles—the most of

these shirts you can't duplicate

under a dollar.

London Town Cord, Satin Stripe White Madras and Corded Madras, all new patterns. Separate cuffs.

\$1.00 for imported Mulls and

Nainsooks, Grays, and Black and White. Attached or separate cuffs.

Plenty of dollar and a half values in this lot.

Special Sale of Wash Silk Waists

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Waists for \$1.98.

(IN THE BOOTH—MAIN FLOOR.)

We have taken all of our White and Black Wash Silk Waists that have been \$3.00 and \$3.50 all season and placed them on sale in the booth on main floor for—

\$1.98 Each.

You've never had the opportunity thus early in the summer of getting such new, fresh, stylish garments at so decided a price reduction.

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ACTIVITY OVER LOCAL OFFICES

Constituents Want Richardson to Run Again and Wyatt for City Sergeant.

Although the contest for municipal offices is yet over a year in the future, the voters are giving it some consideration, as was evidenced by two moves on the local political board yesterday. One was the presentation to Hon. D. C. Richardson of a numerous signed petition requesting him to stand for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's attorney, and the other was the starting of a movement, by the friends of Policeman W. H. Wyatt, to bring him into the race for city sergeant.

Judge Richardson recently issued a statement in which he said he did not desire another term in this office, but that when he had served out the present one, he would retire to private practice. Meanwhile, a large number of young lawyers have announced that they are desirous of filling Judge Richardson's shoes. "If the popular Commonwealth's attorney shall finally decide to stand again, it is not likely that he will have opposition, as all the young men now in the race will clear the field for him."

He has not yet reached a point where he is prepared to change his mind on the subject, though he may do so later on.

The friends of Officer Wyatt are said to feel that he has not been rewarded according to merit in the matter of

promotion by the Police Board, and they want him to make the race for city sergeant, believing he would stand a good chance of winning out.

New Members of the Faculty.

The Woman's College has very bright prospects for its opening this session, and has a large number of applicants. Three new teachers will be installed this session: Miss Claudine B. Crumpton, M. A., of Alabama, who will teach literature and English; Miss W. Williams, B. A., of Richmond College, who will teach modern languages; and Dr. W. A. Harris, whose work has not yet been decided upon.

Dr. Nelson, president of the college, is at present at Rockbridge Alum Springs with his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Melton, of Augusta, Ga.

Mr. A. A. Martin, of the Woman's College, Richmond, will leave in the fall for New York, where he will attend Columbia University during the coming session.

Mr. Martin will be accompanied by his wife, who will enter on a course of vocal music in the same university.

Mr. Martin hopes to get his M. A. at Columbia this session, and will then return to the Woman's College to resume his work there.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: The Commercial Trust and Construction Corporation, Norfolk; maximum capital, \$15,000. Damascene Telephone Association, Washington county; maximum capital, \$5,000. Franklin Peanut Company, \$50,000 capital. The Lawyers' Title, Trust and Surety Company, Newport News.

Rev. Mr. Berkeley Here.

Rev. F. T. Berkeley, of Loudoun county, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. E. Robertson. He will preach to-morrow at Randolph Street Baptist Church.

NEWS FROM SOUTHSIDE

Sent on to the Grand Jury—The Number of Cases Breaks the Record.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Lawn Party to be Given for Miss Mattie Woods—Case Postponed.

(Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.) No. 1102 Hull Street.) In the Oak Grove Court to-day Squire Cheatham sent three cases on to the grand jury. They are Phil. Turner, for highway robbery and shooting; John Darden and Belle Blango, for the murder of William Tenney, on the Seaboard Air Line tracks, and John Williams, for breaking into the section house at Centerville and robbing it of many articles.

Other cases were continued over until next Wednesday.

Squire Cheatham held court all day, and after the proceedings was completely exhausted. The docket is a record-breaker. Crime has followed crime until the Manchester Jail is filled to overflowing, necessitating the removal of many of the prisoners to the Chesterfield Jail.

Judge Gregory is pushing the prosecution of these cases with great energy, and his efforts will probably result in a material decrease of crime in the future.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

The case of Eggleston versus Johnson, in the habeas corpus proceedings, for the custody of the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Eggleston, is postponed until the September term of court, which will convene on the third Monday of that month.

Before court convenes the child will have reached her fourteenth year, at which age she is allowed to select her own guardian, subject to the approval of the court.

Mr. Eggleston wants the child in order to send her to school, and the people with whom she has been staying have been allowing her to work in a factory. Mrs. Johnson's claim is that she has had charge of the child since the latter's infancy. The case presents some delicate problems.

In Charity's Name.

A lawn party will be given to-night at the corner of Seventh and Cherry Streets. The party is given for charity, its object being to aid Miss Mattie Woods, who has been without employment for some time. It is hoped that all who can will attend and help in this worthy cause.

Personals and Briefs.

The new sweeper was given his first trial last night, and was accompanied a complete success.

Mrs. J. O. Goode, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. G. W. Smart, formerly of Manchester, is now in Jetersville, Amelia county, for the summer.

Mr. W. H. Blount is sick at his home on Fourth Street.

Deputy Sergeant Martin has "gone" to Petersburg to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mattie A. Marks.

Mrs. J. R. Green remains critically ill.

Mr. Henry Levy, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, has good chances of recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Craze, who has been quite ill, is improving.

An excursion to West Point will be given on July 26th by Asbury Methodist Church Sunday School.

Alderman John Moore is improving.

The trial of James Glass, for non-support, is postponed until to-day, so that Mrs. Glass may be present.

PRIMARY POPULAR.

Folk Carries This Reform Into the Missouri Platform.

The direct primary system of nominating candidates for all offices is evidently growing in popularity, as State after State has adopted it within the last few years.

The latest declaration on the subject is out in Missouri, where the young reform leader, Joseph W. Folk, was nominated for governor by the Democratic convention on Thursday.

The platform, which is understood to be largely the handiwork of Mr. Folk himself, declares strongly in favor of the primary system, thereby making the principle a part of the party plan of organization for the next four years, at least. The primary system has been adopted in nearly all the Southern, and many of the Western States, and is being regarded throughout the country as the only fair method by which parties may name their candidates for public office.

Railway Y. M. C. A. at Buckroe. The excursion of the railway branch of the Young Men's Christian Association to Buckroe Beach this morning will doubtless carry down a large number of the railway employees and their families and friends and many others who will take this opportunity to enjoy a pleasant outing at small cost. The excursion will consist of ten coaches, and it is expected that it will require this number to accommodate those who will go down. An interesting programme has been arranged for the amusement and entertainment of the party at the beach.

Carnival Company Coming. Dr. Grant, of Atlanta, is in the city endeavoring to arrange for dates for an exhibition given by the Seaman-Mullan Mardi Gras Carnival Company. He is at Murphy's Hotel. The carnival properties and company require a train of eight cars to transport them. The company is now at Fredericksburg, but may come here and exhibit for a week, if terms can be arranged with any of the parks or amusement companies.

Ran Into Chief's Buggy. Two horses hitched to a cab belonging to Sutherland were frightened by the breaking of the king bolt of the shaft yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock on Broad Street near Tenth, and ran into the buggy of the Chief of Police. The cab was almost a wreck, but the Chief's buggy not much damaged. The driver of the cab wrenched his ankle slightly. A large crowd gathered, and for a time there was some excitement.

Justice "J's" Small Fry. Celia Cole (colored) for being disorderly and fighting in the street, was fined \$2.50 yesterday morning by Justice "J."

Jack Boto was charged with beating Deator Hudson, but was discharged.

John Tatum and Rosa Hill (colored), charged with assaulting and beating William Hill, were discharged.

Immense Steam Roller. A huge steam street roller was received in the city yesterday afternoon for use in the paving on Grace and Franklin Streets. It was brought from

Washington and is one of the largest ever seen here.

Suits Were Filed.

Suits were filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday as follows: Katharine Brooks vs. Richmond Passenger and Power, Alleged damages \$100. Silas J. Lawson vs. Southern Manufacturing Company, contested case. Damages claimed, \$100.

Epworth League Meeting.

T. McN. Simpson, Jr., addressed the Epworth League meeting at Clay Street Church last night on "The Reward of Benevolence."

Health Committee.

The Committee on Health held a meeting last evening and disposed of much routine business. The meeting was held at the tables of the health department.

They Listened to the Band.

There was a large crowd in the Capitol Square yesterday afternoon from 5 till 7 to hear Prof. Tardella's band play.

Licensed to Wed.

The following were licensed yesterday to marry: Charles E. Ferguson and Grace Irene Ruffin.

FLEES FROM THE ALTAR.

Chicago Man Changed His Mind About Marrying in Nick of Time. CHICAGO, July 22.—Standing at the altar with his prospective bride, Stanley Proles, a South Chicago electrician, yesterday renounced his promise of marriage. Then, while the 250 guests, gazed in astonishment, he turned and fled.

He was pursued through the streets by an angry crowd, and finally was rescued by the police after locking up for some time. The disappointed young woman, Miss Margaret Mapia, eighteen years old, can give no explanation of her husband's conduct. The priest had just asked the question, "Do you take this woman for your wife?" when Proles stood up and ran out of the church. He refuses to explain.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 22.—Manhattan, H. W. Anderson, W. Northrop, Gilsey J. Miller, Jr., Marlborough, E. Sandy; Imperial, C. W. Bunce and wife, J. W. Walters; Wolcott, Miss M. V. Coblet; Victoria, G. W. Poe; Union Square, T. P. Pace; York, J. J. English, Jr.

"A DIP IN THE OCEAN" AT VIRGINIA BEACH TO-MORROW.

Only \$1.25 round trip on the popular "TRILBY" excursion to-morrow. Special Fast Vestibled Train leaves Byrd Street Station at 8:30 A. M. Through to Virginia Beach without change of cars. Three hours longer at the Beach than any other route.

SPEND SUNDAY at Ocean View and Buckroe

\$1 round trip via C. & O. Excursions. Two fast trains, 8:30 and 9 A. M. Ten hours at the seaside. Three hours longer at Ocean View than via any other route.

GO ON THE TRILBY ROUTE TO NORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW AND VA. BEACH TO-MORROW.

\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View, \$1.25 to Virginia Beach. Quickest route. No change of cars. Leaves Byrd Street Station 8:30 A. M.

FROM RICHMOND, VA.—CHEAP RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

RALEIGH, N. C., and return, \$6.35. Account of Summer School for Teachers. Tickets on sale July 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and August 1st, limited to August 31st, 1904.

MONTICELLO, TENN., and return, \$18.20. Account Monticello Bible School. Tickets on sale July 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, limited to August 31st, 1904.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and return, \$65.25. Account Oriental Conclave. Knight Templars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale August 15th to September 9th, inclusive, limited to October 23d, 1904.

All of the above rates apply from Richmond, Va. Proportionally cheap fares may be had at all other stations on the Seaboard.

H. S. LEARD. W. M. TAYLOR. D. P. A. C. T. A. Phone 465, 830 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

A SUGGESTION—FOR BUSINESS MEN ONLY.

When making arrangements to go South, or to send your representatives, in solicitation of your business, phone the Seaboard Air Line passenger office (405) to send you one of their interchangeable maps to Boston—good over nineteen different roads throughout the South, information in regard to rates, routes and schedules cheerfully furnished. Saves you time, trouble and money.

H. S. LEARD. W. M. TAYLOR. G. P. A. C. T. A. 830 East Main Street.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world, is, they are made of the highest grade imported and domestic leathers; they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes.

2,473,464 Pairs of Fine Shoes were made and sold by W. L. Douglas in 1903.

W. L. Douglas Shoes are made of the following leathers: HAY'S FRENCH PATENT CALF, DOUGLAS VIOLET, IMPERIAL MORSE ENAMEL, RUSSIA CALF, ETC.

No matter where you live, you can get W. L. Douglas shoes; they are sold by shoe dealers everywhere. W. L. Douglas \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes for men; \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys. W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom guarantees their value and protects you against high prices. Take no substitute.

In W. L. Douglas men's \$3.50 shoes, you will find all the new fashions of the day, narrow, medium and wide toes, in all widths. One pair will outwear two pairs of ordinary \$3.50 shoes. Also W. L. Douglas High Grade Boys Shoes, \$2.00 and \$1.75.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf is considered everywhere to be the finest Patent Leather produced.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E. Broad St.

SOUTHERN'S TIME-SAVER

An Immensely Serviceable Spur Track on Southern at Granite Is Proposed.

FLYERS WOULD DASH BY

Passengers for Richmond Would be Transferred—Route of Detour Established.

The Southern Railway is considering the construction of a link connecting their line with the belt line near Granite, in Chesterfield county, whereby the distance that Southern Railway trains going southward from Washington over the Richmond-Washington line will have to cover in reaching the main line of the road from this city to Danville will be reduced about eleven miles, and a saving in time of handling trains over this route of about three hours will be effected.

The project calls for the construction of only about half a mile of track, so as to form a Y, connecting the belt line track with the Southern's Richmond and Danville track at Granite. By the construction and operation of this link, the Southern Railway would avoid the necessity of detouring its trains from Acra, just west of this city, via the Virginia Midland line to the Shenandoah and by a circuitous route to Clifton, station on the Atlantic Coast Line, and thence by the Coast Line to the Southern Railway tracks.

Engineers have surveyed the proposed link and reported on the topographical and construction problems, and the building of the link is now under consideration. In the event of its construction the Southern's through Florida trains would be detoured from Acra via the belt line to Granite, and there sent southward over the Richmond and Danville line, without coming into this city. It would mean that this route might be used whenever necessary to detour freight or passenger trains, in the event the Virginia Midland line via Lynchburg to Danville is blocked. In short, it would offer an alternative route for all Southern trains between the South and Washington.

Plan of Relief.

The plan in brief is to build a spur from the belt line to the Southern, near Granite, less than half a mile of track being necessary to make the connection. This saving the detour from and via the belt line to Clifton, and thence to the Southern's tracks in Manchester. In the event of the building of this line, the through passenger trains from Washington would not come into this city at all. Whenever there are passengers from this city for the far South on these through trains, they would be taken from this city to Granite and there transferred to the through train, or when there are passengers from the North to this city, they would come from Acra into the local station of the Southern at the foot of Fourteenth Street by means of an engine and one coach.

It is said that about three hours are consumed in transferring the Southern's through trains from the North from the Richmond-Washington line, via the belt line and thence to the Southern's tracks on the south side of the river. Sometimes it takes as much as five hours to get from Doswell, on the Richmond-Washington air line, to the Southern tracks, and at all times the Southern train might go from this city to Burkeville in the time lost in making this circuitous transfer.

Dr. Michaux Passes Board.

Dr. Stuart M. Michaux has received his diploma from the State Board of Medical Examiners that he has successfully passed the examination by that body and will be given a license to practice his profession.

Dr. Michaux is a graduate of the University College of Medicine of the class of 1903. Since graduation he has been in the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit. He is a son of Dr. Jacob Michaux, and very likely will be associated with his father.

Girders Are Immense.

The largest girders of reinforced concrete in use in the United States have just been put in the Galleys Mills by Mr. Robert A. Cummings, of Pittsburgh. They will support 115 tons and are of enormous weight. The foundations and columns also are constructed of the same material.

Messrs. Warner Moore & Co. expect to start up the plant early in September.

The Greatest Clothing Sale of All.

Every Department in Our Establishment Will Offer Extraordinary Opportunities To-Day.

Men's Department.

OFFERING No. 1—Gives you the choice of our entire stock of high-class Men's Suits, in all sizes and styles—Suits that sold at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$28.00—

Choice Until To-Night at

\$14.75.

OFFERING No. 2—Gives you the unrestricted choice of hundreds of Men's Two and Three-piece Suits, which sold at \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50, at—

\$7.00

For the Choice.

OFFERING No. 3—Gives you nearly two hundred pairs of Men's and Young Men's Homespun Outing Trousers at—

\$2.50

Per Pair—Regular Price \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

All the broken lots and odds and ends in all sizes and kinds are offered for quick clearance. Shirts that sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00—

Choice 65c Each.

Boys' Clothing.

Knee Pants Suits.

Knee Pants Suits, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, choice, \$1.50

Knee Pants Suits, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, choice, \$2.25

Knee Pants Suits, worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, choice, \$3.50

Children's Wash Suits.

Every one in the house at 50 cents on the dollar at the original prices—

\$1.50 ones reduced to .75

\$2.00 ones reduced to \$1.00

\$2.50 ones reduced to \$1.25

\$3.50 ones reduced to \$1.75

\$5.00 ones reduced to \$2.50

Boys' Extra Knee Pants.

Every pair in the house is included—Serges, Corduroy, Cheviots and Cassimeres—

50c ones reduced to .35

75c ones reduced to .48

\$1.00 ones reduced to .65

\$1.50 ones reduced to .98

\$2.50 ones reduced to \$1.45

Boys' Negligee Shirts.

50c ones reduced to .35c

75c ones reduced to .48c

\$1.00 ones reduced to .65c

Boys' Underwear.

50c kinds reduced to .35c

75c kinds reduced to .48c

Boys' Straw Hats.

All kinds—all shapes—worth up to \$1.00—

Choice 29 Cents.

Gans-Rady Company

WILLIAMS WRITES TO CAPTAIN LAMB

Brilliant Democratic Floor Leader May Speak in Richmond.

It seems quite probable that Richmond Democrats will have the pleasure of listening to a speech from Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, Democratic floor leader of the House during the presidential campaign.

The Parker Club is anxious to have Mr. Williams open the campaign in this city, and to this end Congressman John Lamb wrote his colleague on the subject.

Yesterday Captain Lamb received the following characteristic reply from the popular Democratic statesman:

"Yazoo City, Miss., July 19, 1904. 'Hon. John Lamb, Birmingham, Ala.: 'My Dear Friend,—I do not know when I will take the road, I will probably go from here to Washington and will communicate with you later. Nothing would afford me greater pleasure than to make a speech in Richmond, although I know, of course, it is useless from a political standpoint.

'I am glad to see that you are taking the bull by the horns early in the action. There is nothing like organization. 'I am, with every expression of regard,

'Very truly your friend, (Signed) 'JOHN S. WILLIAMS.'

It is likely that when Captain Lamb shall have heard from Mr. Williams again the Parker Club will meet and arrange for a rousing demonstration to take place some time in the near future.

While, as Mr. Williams says in his letter, there is little or no real necessity for speech making here, yet the old custom will be followed of having several big meetings, when leaders of more than State wide reputation will be asked to make addresses.

Just at this time there is naturally quite a lull in the local situation, owing to the fact that the national organization has not been perfected, and the party machinery put into active operation.

Marvelously Prolific Wheat.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner has received a letter from Hon. K. B. Stoner, of Pinckney, Bolivar county, in which the writer tells of a wonderful yield made this year from a single grain of wheat. Mr. Stoner writes that the plant made one hundred and forty-two heads, with three grains in the sheath, but that owing to rust, caused by having covered the wheat too closely with netting to prevent the 'mowers' from destroying the heads, only two grains formed to maturity and eighty heads matured. These produced, after loss by birds, 2,500 grains of matured kernels of wheat. Had the rust not affected the heads, there would have been six thousand grains produced from the one grain planted.

Mr. Stoner will again plant this wheat, and may establish a wonderful yielding variety.

Celebrate Heptasoph Day.